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R 221546Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
AMCONSUL BELFAST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE,  
DUBLIN

REF: A-3670 DATED MAY 7, 1974

1. IN ORDER TO MEET AND PROPERLY STAFF URGENT OVERSEAS  
NEEDS, THE OFFICE OF SECURITY REVIEWS AND EVALUATES  
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OVERSEAS REQUIREMENTS ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

2. BASED ON THIS REVIEW AND THE COMMENTS CONTAINED IN  
S/IG MEMORANDUM NO. 2.2-4, DUBLIN, DATED JUNE 1976, THE  
OFFICE OF SECURITY CONCURS THAT THE REGIONAL SECURITY  
OFFICE IN DUBLIN SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED, ENABLING THE  
DEPARTMENT TO MEET MORE URGENT NEEDS IN OTHER AREAS.

3. FROM RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE RSO, WE UNDERSTAND THIS PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH HIS OWN ASSESSMENT AND DESIRES.

4. ACCORDINGLY, SY PLANS TO TERMINATE THE RSO OFFICE IN DUBLIN DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1977. THIS ACTION WILL ALSO RESULT IN THE TRANSFER OF THE RSO SECRETARIAL POSITION.

5. RSO LONDON WILL REASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR REYKJAVIK, DUBLIN AND BELFAST. RSO LONDON AND DUBLIN SHOULD MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF FILES, ETC. RSO LONDON SHOULD FURNISH SY/EX AMOUNT OF INCREASED TRAVEL FUNDS REQUIRED TO COVER ADDITIONAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. RSO LONDON AUTHORIZED TO VISIT DUBLIN FOR ON-SITE BRIEFING.  
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